The following text was written down by Eleanor P. Jones:

An eggless spice cake used successfully in our family for three generations and lovingly called

Aunt Maggie's Spice Cake

1 cup water or cold coffee
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon lard or crisco
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 1/2 cup raisins

Boil together for a few minutes, then cool.
Add 2 cups flour and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a small amount of water.

Bake at 350 degrees to 375 degrees for one hour. (In Pyrex bake at 200 degrees)